and placed over the permanent clerks in the Secretariat in the higher grade ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No raw hands have been so recruited.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member whether clerks from other departments getting low pay have been taken and placed over the higher grade clerks in the Secretariat ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes, one or two have been taken.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know the reasons for doing so ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Special qualifications.

Failure of crops in the Kodayar Project area.

65. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state the total acreage of lands within the Kodayar project area over which there has been complete failure of crops during the Kumbham crop of 1110?

Mr. K. George : 21,342 acres, 83¾ cents.

Mr V. S. Arumukham Pillai : May I know from the member how many *karivu* applications have been received ?

Mr. K. George : I claim notice.

Issue of manure on concession from the Agricultural Department.

66. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether manure is given as a matter of concession from the Agricultural Department ;

(*b*) what is the quantity of manure ordinarily given to a person on concession ;

(*c*) whether special concessions are allowed to any person, if so, who they are and what their names are ;

(*d*) whether there is any person who enjoys this concession in Todupuzha taluk ; and

(*e*) for how many years this concession was being granted and what expenditure has been incurred by Government per annum on this account ?

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai : (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

(The answer was also given in Malayalam).

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